



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday

4th June 2017

<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b> Fr George Feliciouz
<b>Pastoral Associate:</b> Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b> Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b> Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b> Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b> Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b> Rachael Massouh - 9407 6701

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:** SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 PM; SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena

Saturday 9:45 am

**ADORATION:** Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction

Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

**MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:** By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b> 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 7th July
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b> 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 11th June
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b> 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 13th June
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b> 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 17th June
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b> 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b> 9th June
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b> Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b> 30th June
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b> 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 6th June
<b>INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b> 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 17th June
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b> 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b> 20th June
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b> Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> Every Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.	
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b> Every Saturday at 10:30 am in the Chapel.	
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com	
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b> Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook.	
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b> Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b> Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b> Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b> Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au	
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b> Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Recently Deceased:* Remegio Bonello.

*Death Anniversaries:* John Lee, Vittorio Carusi, Mario David, Gabriel Silvapulle, Consorcia Martin.

*Those who are ill:* Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>3/4 June (week 1)</b>	<b>10/11 June (week 2)</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>4 June - Team 6</b>	<b>11 June- Team 7</b>
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>June 5 - 11</b>	<b>June 12 - 18</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

**Next Week's Readings:** Ex 34:4-6, 8-9. Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52. 2 Cor 13:11-13. Jn 3:16-18.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** We meet every Thursday night in the Chapel at 7:30 pm and finish at 9:15 pm commencing with Praise and Worship followed by a session mentioned. Afterwards, everyone is invited in the nook for a cuppa and fellowship. Please come and join us. 8th June - Healing Prayers Night

**ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be no further altar servers practice until June (date to be advised).

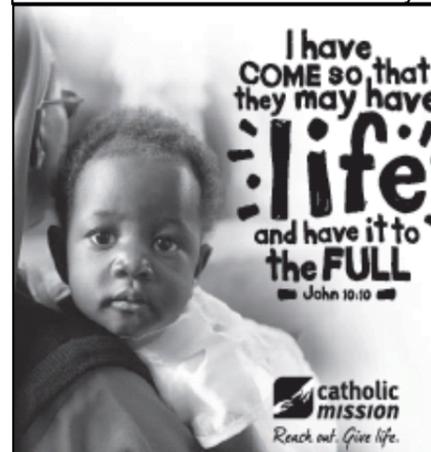
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 6th June, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## CELLS BIRTHDAY TODAY!

Today at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 18 years. Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12.30 pm. All Cells members and friends are invited.

There will be a second collection today for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal.



**I have COME so, that they may have life and have it to the FULL**  
John 10:10

In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St Luke's and provide essential services for women and children. Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.

Free call: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/uganda

**When Life is Ending – Discussing Dying, Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia**  
The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. To help inform parishioners about the key issues involved, Archbishop Hart recently launched a resource titled – *When Life is Ending*. Written by a religious sister who is also a GP and bioethicist, it seeks provide information that will be helpful to all seeking to oppose the proposed legislation. Please take copies home and pass it onto family and friends. For additional copies contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or 9287 5587.

## MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

### St Don Bosco

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

St. Francis of Assisi hall Sunday 2nd of July 2017 1:00 pm  
Entry by donation.

## ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST LETTER TO YOUTH: OUT NOW!

Each year, Archbishop Hart writes a letter to young people at Pentecost. This year's letter reflects on the courage needed to serve, to witness to faith, and to discover the will of God. The letter is being delivered to parishes across the archdiocese over the coming two weeks. All young people are invited to pick up their copy from their parish foyer, and parishes are encouraged to give the Archbishop's Letter prominent exposure, both in parishes and amongst their youth ministries over the Pentecost weekend. Additional resources including videos are available at [www.cam.org.au/youthletter](http://www.cam.org.au/youthletter). For additional copies of the Pentecost Letter, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth at [ayy@cam.org.au](mailto:ayy@cam.org.au)

## Pope tells us to get up and go.

### No matter your age, this is your chance!

If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a **volunteering opportunity that will change your life**. Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and to improve processes and procedures for organisations, both vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those who can come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months.

**If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)**



There is a hamper raffle to raise money for Bibles to be given at the Alpha course. Tickets are 3 for \$2.

## FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 18th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on 13th of June with 7.00 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. **The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the 9th of June 2017 beginning at 6.00 pm with Rosary, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7.00 pm.** Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. The relic of St Anthony comes from Padua.



## GRANDPARENTS WANTED FOR PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group for grandparents will be held at St Mary's, Greensborough, on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 am. For information ring Maria Casamento on 9467 5173.

## Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria – Push to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. Please read the pastoral letter and if you would like to get involved, speak with Fr Anthony. You can also obtain more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or alternatively visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily)



Join us and meet Sr Mary Goretti. Sr Mary is Sister-in-charge at St Luke's Health Centre, Bujuni, Uganda. St Luke's is the main focus for this year's Propagation of the Faith Appeal. This is a very privileged opportunity to meet and hear this story directly from the person who is heading our appeal. Please book your place so catering can be prepared.

DATE: Monday 5th June, 2017  
 TIME: 11.00 a.m.  
 PLACE: St Francis Pastoral Centre, St Francis Church, cnr Elizabeth and Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne  
 LUNCH: A light lunch will be provided after the presentation. You will be invited to make a donation to cover costs.  
 RSVP: Tuesday 30th May, 2017  
[catholicmission@cam.org.au](mailto:catholicmission@cam.org.au) 9639 1344

